

MUG Minutes 12th February 2014

Present: Gill, Will, Claire, Harry, Emma

Apologies: Pinny, Barry, Carrie

Minutes/Matters Arising all under Agenda Items

Agenda

1. Orchard Path – this has been fixed but needs top dressing and regular maintenance. Emma to email Mike Dixon
2. Report from Silvera in Jan 2014 was presented
3. AGM needs planning. Emma will doodle poll committee and Silvera for a date in March. Claire will look for venue.
4. Black path. Bicycles are still travelling too fast down this path causing danger to people and dogs. It was agreed we need a subtle solution: cobbles at entrances, some bollards. Needs to be treated as part of a unified plan for entrances to Millfields park.
5. Tree Circle cinema. We need to meet with Tree Circlers to discuss events application form, choice of films etc.
6. Biodiversity officer : apparently there is no money to appoint a new biodiversity officer. Mike Dixon and others have now had training in managing wildflower meadows. LBH have nearly finished a big exercise in mapping Hackney's green spaces. Would be good not to lose advances made by previous biodiversity officer eg. The addition of a southside meadow. Harry to email reminder to Silvera and add meadow to drawings.
7. Orchard pruning is happening on Sat. 22nd Feb 10 – 3 by Tree Musketeers
8. Russell does guided walks in other parks and would do Millfields (trees/bugs) if invited. Costs £30.00

AOB

Gill reported that the recent Leabridge ward forum had Millfields Park as main item and invited Ian Holland – head of parks. All 3 councillors attended. Agreed it would be useful to know what the outcomes were of discussion and to attend Leabridge ward forum meetings in future. Claire volunteered to attend.